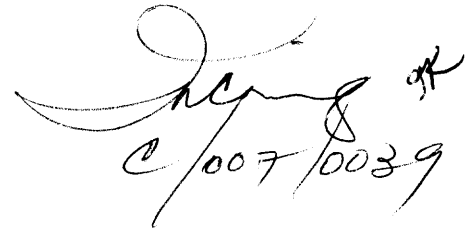


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This message is to let you know that on January 25, 2007 the Trust Lands Administration Board approved an application from Ark Land Company to lease the W2 of Section 16, T13S, R13W, SLBM for the expansion of mining operations within the Dugout Canyon coal mine. The coal lease will be issued immediately by the Trust lands Administration. Please move forward with an amendment to incorporate this acreage into the DOGM mining permit as soon as possible after you are contacted by Ark Land Company or Canyon Fuel Mining Company regarding this matter.

Thank you for your assistance.

JTB
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